

D.C.; and John Sirois, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Jennifer A. Dorsey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, who was introduced by Senator Reid, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs outreach and community partnerships, after receiving testimony from Tommy Sowers, Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs;

Coleman Nee, Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services Secretary, Boston; Wendy Spencer, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), and Mike Monroe, Points of Light, both of Washington, D.C.; and Eric Weingartner, Robin Hood Foundation, New York, New York.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the national plan to address Alzheimer's disease, focusing on if we are on track to 2025, after receiving testimony from Donald Moulds, Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Ronald C. Petersen, Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Rochester, Minnesota; Michael D. Hurd, The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Ashley Campbell, Malibu, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1692–1720; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 179 were introduced. **Pages H2297–99**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2299–H2300**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 178, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–47). **Page H2297**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rodney Davis to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2251**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2256**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Armenian Apostolic Church of America, New York, NY. **Page H2256**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Specifying the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National

Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins: H.R. 1071, to specify the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins and

Pages H2260–61

Awarding posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley, in recognition of the 50th commemoration of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church: H.R. 360, amended, to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley, in recognition of the 50th commemoration of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church where the 4 little Black girls lost their lives, which served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 123. **Pages H2261–67, H2275**

Helping Sick Americans Now Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 175, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 1549, to amend Public Law 111–148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with preexisting conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the

6 months prior to application for coverage through such program, by a ye-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 122, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 121. **Pages H2267–75**

Providing for a recess of the House for a joint meeting to receive Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in Joint Meeting Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H2275**

Re-referral of H.R. 763: Agreed by unanimous consent that H.R. 763 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H2283**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the 2013 National Drug Control Strategy—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–20). **Pages H2276–77**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2273–74, H2274–75 and H2275. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing for the public to Review Horticulture Priorities for the 2013 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on American Indian and Alaska Native issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related

Agencies held a hearing on USDA Rural Development Budget Hearing. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Doug O'Brien, Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development; John Padalino, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; Lillian Salerno, Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service; Tammie Trevino, Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Michael Young, Budget Officer.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Health Program Budget. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, Health Affairs, Director, TRICARE Management Activity; Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, Surgeon General, United States Army; Vice Admiral Matthew L. Nathan, Surgeon General, United States Navy; and Lieutenant General Dr. Thomas W. Travis, Surgeon General, United States Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Treasury, International Programs Budget. Testimony was heard from Jacob Lew, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Budget. Testimony was heard from Michael Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on United States Agency for International Development. Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Natural Resources and Environment. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Ann